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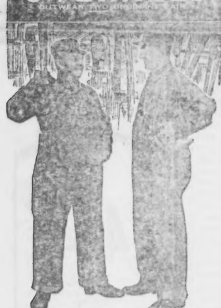
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## Village Council Meeting

The Regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Secretary's office on Monday, May 7th, at 8 p.m. Following is an extract of the minutes.

Mr McDonald advised the Council that a delegation of women had waited on him and asked that a pump be placed in the cemetery so that the flowers and shrubs could be watered, and upon motion of Mr Flewelling it was decided to have the mayor appoint a committee with power to purchase a pump and have it installed. Messrs Flewelling and Whiting were appointed as the committee.

Moved by McDonald, seconded by Flewelling that the Secretary be empowered to negotiate with Bruce Robert son Distributors Ltd., with a view to returning electric wire and equipment bought by the Village last year, and to accept if necessary a ten per cent discount on same. Carried.

Moved by McDonald seconded by Whiting, that R. M. Heriman be placed in charge of all street work and that wages be as follows: \$5.00 per hr. for over-seer team; \$3.50 per hr. for Heriman and his engine; 60c per hour for grader man; 80c an hour for man and 4 horses; 40c an hour for single man.

A. L. Smith arrived in town last week, from New Zealand, and is taking charge of the Crown Lumber Co's yard. Mr Finch having relinquished his position last week.

## NOTICE

To the Proprietary Electors of the Village of Mirror.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Village of Mirror intend to pass a bylaw, which bylaw has been approved of by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, authorizing the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer to sign and execute to the behalf of the Village, a certain franchise agreement with the Calgary Power Company, Limited, for the exclusive supply of electric light and power to the said Village and its inhabitants for a period of 10 years, on the terms set out in the said agreement which is annexed to the said bylaw and described as Schedule "A" thereto.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that unless a poll of Proprietary electors of the Village, for and against the bylaw, is demanded within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, namely May 10th, 1926, the said council will proceed to give effect to the said bylaw by executing the said franchise agreement.

A copy of the said bylaw and franchise agreement may be inspected by any ratepayer at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. of each week day (statutory holidays excepted) within 15 days of the 10th day of May, 1926.

DATED this 8th day of May, A.D. 1926.

Fred McDonald,

Mayor.

J. G. Russell,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Sunday School Meeting

A meeting of the United Church Sunday School was held Wednesday last. The following officers were elected.

Supt. Mrs. H. F. Oldring.  
Asst. Supt. Mrs. J. F. Flewelling; Secretary, David Whiting; Treasurer, Mrs. McLellan, Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. Hyslop, Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Flewelling; Missionary Supt., Mrs. J. W. Spence; Organist, Miss Agnes Whiting.

## BRIDGE PARTY

A very delightful bridge party, with Mrs. L. D. Norton and Mrs. G. L. Cabane as joint hostesses was held at the home of the former, Friday last.

The guests included Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Cornack, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. L. L. Ray and guest, Mrs. Mitchell of Edmonton, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Smathers and Mrs. Ayleworth. Three tables were in play, the honors going to Mrs. L. Ray Mrs. Smathers and Mrs. Walker. A delicious midnight lunch was served to the accompaniment of radio selections.

## Local Brevities

Mr and Mrs James Fraser and family report an excellent trip to Calgary by automobile. Farmers down there are all busy seeding.

A real jolly bunch of Mirrorites got together on Saturday evening and gave a party for Mr and Mrs James Fraser.

A. J. Jewell delivered drills to Carl Allen, Philip Curr and Grover Allen.

Hugh Steele has gone to Heister, Alta., to work on a farm.

Miss Winnie Oldring's Sunday School class enjoyed a hike to Lambert creek, Sunday.

W. Sterling purchased a new Hudson.

Mr and Mrs Gorrill are visiting from Bashaw.

Mr. Wattars purchased a new Chevrolet.

Andrew Common made his regular visit to Big Valley this week.

A. McCormack purchased a new Essex sedan.

E. E. Estelle motored down to Calgary on Monday.

The Buffalo Lake Co-operative Association shipped out a car of cattle from Mirror on Saturday, and two from Bashaw.

N. G. Spence was a business visitor to Edmonton, this week returning with his fine new Buick sedan.

The interior of the round-house has been whitewashed. Rev. R. G. Wood preached in Killam, Sunday last.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs J. Norman passed away on Sunday. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

J. W. Trotter is enlarging his store this week.

Hugh McNair purchased an Essex coach this week.

Mr and Mrs Purcell and family with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wattars and family, motored to Edmonton.

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H. A. McKenzie, Howard Conway, L. Swinner and the Misses McKenzie motored to Big Valley Wednesday.

Mr. Pemberton, local representative of the Alis-Mirror Colonization Board reports the following recent placements: Harmon Syme wife and child, to Hall Hovest's farm. Arle Scholtes and wife to Alton Jewell's farm. A Devlugt, wife and two children.

A scene from "The Covered Wagon" was reenacted in front of The Journal office yesterday. The supply wagon took up the lead with the covered wagon coming next and the riders herding the cattle in the rear. They were travelling apparently unmolested from Indian attacks.

A new variety of wheat has been developed by Frank Lacombe, of Minburn, Alberta. Its vital quality is its drought resisting strength. This new variety of grain has been registered at Ottawa as "Vernillon." In 1919 Mr. Lacombe discovered in his wheat crop a few heads that were obviously crossbred and that showed drought resisting quality. He kept the kernels, saved them in 1920, and gradually built up 1,000 bushels. The wheat is also reported to be heavy yielding.

The following wire was received recently by C. E. Usher, general passenger traffic manager, C.P.R., from J. C. Phillips, president of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association: "On behalf of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Protective Association I want to extend our appreciation for your very fine exhibit at the Sportsman Show and the efficient way it has been handled by your representatives." (Signed), J. C. Phillips, President

Miss Jean Innis of Alliance was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. McNair over the week end.

Mr. Fr. ... points that his wheat is up.

Dr. A. M. Watson will be at the Mirror Hotel for one day, on May 12nd.

H. Moller is back at McNair's store after having the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Baugh spent the week end at Edmonton with friends.

Mrs. Hagood of Bashaw was an afternoon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Jay motored to Stettler on Friday.

Dr. McClellan spent the week end with his family at the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell motored to Red Deer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Walters and family motored to Red Deer last Sunday. Mrs. Walters trying her prairie hand at the wheel. They report a very good time.

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A farewell banquet will be given Mr. W. A. Brown, former General Supt. of the Alberta district, in Edmonton May 10th. As Mr. Brown was General Supt. in Edmonton for a great number of years, and highly respected by everyone, it is expected that a very large crowd will attend this banquet, from all parts of the western region.

#### UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Minister, Rev. R. G. Wood B.A.

May 13- Alix 11 a.m., M.R.R.

7:30 p.m.

May 20- Alix 11 a.m., Ripley

3 p.m., Mirror 7:30 p.m.

May 27- Alix 11 a.m., Mirror

7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Haggarty arrived in Mirror, Saturday, where she has joined her husband at the Imperial Hotel.

Frank Gordon and Tom Parsons of Big Valley, are painting the Crown Lumber Co. building.

Robt. Halbert out his toe severely, whilst brushing north of town.

Mother's Day will be observed in the United Church at 11 a.m. this Sunday in the United church. Elected officers and teachers will be installed at the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The Wide Awake and Hainbow C.G.T. groups went on a hike last Saturday. Leaving United church, with lunches, went out to Lamberton creek, where they made a fire and had roasted bacon. Some stories were enjoyed and everyone had a good time after which they returned to town with Mrs. Spence in the car.

Two desperadoes and a woman—on the high seas—and then comes love. Thrills on thrills from start to finish. See this at the Grand Theatre Saturday, May 12th.

The South-bound speed train was derailed Sunday afternoon between Huxley and Trochu, when eight empty oil tanks and two other loads left the track.

The Royal Bank is open for business Tuesdays and Fridays. Rev. Smith, Supt. for the northern division of the British and Foreign Bible Society substituted at the United Church Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Wood. He gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Bible Society.

Any farmers wishing to secure British help, either married or single men or single men may obtain information through Wm. J. Bennish representative of the Grand Orange Lodge Immigration Dept.

The Mirror Hotel is receiving a thorough cleaning from top to bottom and a coat of kalsomine is being applied also. Mr. Frank Gordon of Big Valley is doing the work.

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Due to the persistent efforts of the local residents, the Royal Bank has opened a sub branch of the Bank at Mirror to be operated twice a week on Tuesday and Friday.

This is a temporary arrangement made by the Bank for one year to test out whether our contention, that a bank in Mirror will pay, is correct. At the end of a year's operation it is probable that we will either lose the sub-branch or a full time branch will be opened.

Through negotiations with other banks we find that the Royal Bank is the only Bank that will open a branch here as this is deemed to be Royal Bank territory, and our only hope of a permanent Bank therefore is the Royal Bank.

Certain persons say that they would gladly transfer their accounts here if a full time branch was opened, but do not care to do so with only a two days a week service. This is a very short sighted viewpoint to take unless we can show the Royal Bank that there is plenty of business to justify them in operating here we will never get a full time branch and will possibly lose the sub-branch as well. We will then be in a position that we must give up all hope of a bank for the present arrangement is a trial by the Bank for the purpose of finding whether a branch here would pay.

There are also residents who say they would transfer their accounts here if they were of any size but they do not consider their accounts worth transferring on account of them being so small. As can readily be seen this business is wanted by the bank as well as the large accounts, as though the accounts may be individually small a number of them total a large sum.

A number of residents also carry their account in Edmonton or Calgary and did so even while the Bank operated a full time branch here. It is hoped now that these parties, realizing what an inconvenience it is to be without a bank, will transfer their accounts here and assist us in our efforts to get a permanent branch. The operation of even a sub-branch here is much preferable to

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